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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

News items must be received at the JOURNAL office before the 15th of the month in order to ensure publication in the JOURNAL of the following month.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR MARCH, 1921

Receipts

Previously acknowledged	$2,241.29
Interest on bonds	40.00
Interest on 3rd Liberty bond	85.00
California: State Nurses' Assn., $163.26; California Hospital Alumnae Assn., one $50 Liberty bond	163.26
Connecticut: L. H. Cadwell, Novington	3.00
Florida: Louise W. Kung, St. Petersburg, $1; Mary E. Reinhardt, Lake City, $1	2.00
Georgia: Fourth District Nurses' Association	5.00
Illinois: State Nurses' Assn., $23; Chicago, Jessie L. MacDonald and Elsbeth Lienhard, $5 each; Lena J. Jacob, Ruth Crawford, and Jessie S. Laurie, $1 each; Rockford, Margaret Kemlien $2, and Rosabella Haney, $1; Dixon, Susan Steel Durkee, $1	40.00
Iowa: St. Luke's Hospital Al. Assn., Cedar Rapids, $10; Bessie Peterson, Council Bluffs, $1; Mary Alice Thulin, Davenport, $1	12.00
Kansas: State Nurses' Association	34.00
Maryland: H. S. Sheridan, Mt. Washington	1.00
Massachusetts: Mrs. J. B. Ashley, 3rd, Nantucket, $1; Lilla M. Hescock, Monson, $5	6.00
Michigan: State Nurses' Association	26.00
Minnesota: Susan Holmes, Minneapolis	5.00
Missouri: State Nurses' Assn., $8; Minnie Strobel, First District Association, $1	9.00
New Jersey: District No. 15, $15; District No. 1, $8; District No. 6, $4; District No. 2, $3; Anna May Memorial Al. Assn., Spring Lake, $10	40.00
New York: *Dist. No. 1, Anna L. Hansen, Edith Robbins, Carrie K. Riley, Elizabeth G. Dempster, Flora I. Dudley, and Anna Conlon, $5 each; Teresa B. Bayliss, Mina R. Ryckman, R. Burton, and M. Hamilton, $2 each; Josephine Burke, Bertha Morgenstern, C. Metcalf, Gertrude A. Kirby, E. Sarge, B. Magee, M. Schurriter, F. Spicer, A. VanAlystne, and M. VanAlystne, $1 each; Dist. No. 6, A. Barton Hepburn Hospital Training School Al. Assn., $5; Dist. No. 8, Saranac Lake Graduate Nurses' Assn., $30; Dist. No. 13, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Cochrane Training School Al. Assn., $100; New York Infirmary for Women and Children Training School Al. Assn., $25; Pearl E. Irwin, Avon, $1; *Mrs. G. A. Smith, $5; Helen L. Cotter, Utica, $1; Rosetta P. Forman and Emma B. Lindheimer, New York City, $2 each; Adda Eldredge, $10	229.00
Ohio: Dist. No. 3, Winnifred Woodrow and Mary Lapsley	2.00
Oklahoma: State Nurses' Association	45.65
Pennsylvania: Montefiore Hospital Al. Assn., Pittsburgh, in memory of Marie Dunn and Emma Beyers, $10; Ella A. Cooper, Pittsburgh, $3	13.00

*** In memory of Sophia F. Palmer.**

South Dakota: State Nurses' Association		24.50
Tennessee: District No. 4		9.10
Wisconsin: Dist. No. 10, $10; Eleanor Eastman, Milwaukee, $1; Esther G. Boren, Marinette, $1; Lynnette L. Vandervost, Fond du Lac, $1		13.00
		$3,048.80
Disbursements		
Paid to 14 applicants	$230.00	
Exchange on cheques	.60	
		230.60
		$ 2,818.20
Invested funds, par value		36,550.00
		$39,368.20

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. F. Twiss, Treasurer, 14 East 50th Street, New York, and the cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address E. E. Golding, chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(Contributions received up to April 15, 1921)

Previously acknowledged	$50,767.85
Illinois*	54.00
New York	50.00
	$50,871.85

* In memory of Amy Lundgren.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

In March, the following named members of the Army Nurse Corps were ordered transferred to the stations indicated:—to Station Hospital, Fort Banks, Mass., 2nd Lt., Josephine A. Dietts; to Station Hospital, Camp Benning, Ga., 2nd Lt., Clifton A. Grinnell; to Station Hospital, Camp Devens, Mass., 2nd Lt., Isabel E. Mulick; to Station Hospital, Camp Dix, New Jersey, 2nd Lt., Edith Head; to Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, 2nd. Lt., Patricia M. Barbour; to Station Hospital, Camp Grant, Illinois, 2nd Lts., Paula E. Mattfeldt and Stella Terrell; to Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 2nd Lt., Margaret E. Clarke; to Station Hospital, Camp Pike, Arkansas, 2nd Lt., Ruth R. Stadler; to Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1st Lt., Clara Belle White; to Station Hospital, Fort Totten, New York, 2nd Lt., Minerva O'Neale; to Walter Reed General Hospital, 1st. Lt., Mary C. Jorgensen; to Station Hospital, West Point, New York, 2nd Lt., Maud A. Quinn; to Station Hospital, American Forces in Germany, Coblenz, Germany, 2nd Lts., Florence Iola Hilyer and Mary A. Scanlon; to the Hawaiian Department, 2nd Lt., Gail Langworthy; to the Philippine Department, 2nd Lts., Zara Madeline Ballard, Frances Berger, Marie J. Farrell, Louise Fennelle, Katherine A. Harke, Kathryn C. Hopkins, and Elsie Jewell Wiggs.

Orders have been issued for the separation from the service of the following named 2nd Lts., Army Nurse Corps:—Margaret Sara Bell, Ersa Carroll, Florence M. Dearden, Blanche V. Durbin, Mildred L. Givan, Margaret M. Johnston,

Elizabeth M. Jones, Laura L. Jones, Winifred M. Kelly, Sarah Elizabeth Logan, Vera Munde, Josephine A. Phelps, Mary A. Rayer, Lulu M. Rhone, Doris Clarissa Siler, Leona M. Snyder, Louise E. Stephenson, Viera M. Sutton, Birdie M. Weems, Anna M. Wethers.

The following named 2nd Lts., Army Nurse Corps, have been transferred from the reserve to the regular corps: Mary B. Robinson and Mary A. Scanlon.

The following have been appointed 2nd Lts., in the Army Nurse Corps and assigned to the stations indicated: to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., Sara C. Cocaine, Florence J. Dolan, Olive M. Reid; to Station Hospital, Camp Lewis, Washington, Bessie L. Smith; to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, Marguerite Boardman.

On March 23, 2nd Lt., Helen E. Dwyer, Nurse, Army Nurse Corps, died at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York City, where she was on sick leave from Camp Dix, New Jersey. She had been suffering from septic pneumonia, following an operation for mastoid.

The nurses at the Walter Reed Hospital have been enjoying unusual opportunities on the Saturday afternoons of the past month in being able to attend a class in nature study, conducted by Prof. Davis Lumsdon, formerly Assistant Professor of Floral Culture, Cornell University, who is now employed by the War Department as landscape architect. Professor Lumsdon takes groups of women, including members of the Army Nurse Corps, students of the Army School of Nursing, and Reconstruction Aides, to different localities near Washington and gives talks on the different phases of plant life which are found growing so variously and abundantly in this part of the country. Transportation for the group, which averages about fifty, is supplied and a picnic supper is prepared by the housekeeping department of the nurses' quarters.

JULIA C. STIMSON,
Major, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, and Dean, Army School of Nursing.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Upon the retirement of Rear Admiral W. C. Braisted, Edward R. Stitt, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., was appointed Surgeon General.

Admiral Stitt's interest in the Naval Nursing Service dates from the establishment of the Nurse Corps in 1908. Members of the first class, who were appointed after examination in Washington, were fortunate in hearing his lectures on certain aspects of nursing work peculiar to the Navy. Admiral Stitt was also Commanding Officer of one of the most important hospitals in the Navy and, in this position, was particularly interested in the standard of the Nurse Corps.

In appearing before various Committees Admiral Stitt has noted certain facts which seem to be the chief cause of shortage of nurses in the Nurse Corps at present and has suggested remedies which may result in future legislation to the advantage of the nursing services of the Government. He is keenly interested in maintaining a high professional standard and is in sympathy with recommendations which will permit the nurses to supplement their professional education.

The members of the Nurse Corps and the nursing profession at large are to be congratulated that the choice of the Surgeon General has fallen on one who is so keenly alert to the importance of the nursing profession.

The following nurses have been appointed and assigned to the Naval Hospitals

at the stations indicated. *To Chelsea, Mass.*, Margaret B. Angus, Chelsea, Mass. *To Fort Lyon, Colo.*, Alleen Lightner, Lexington, Ky. *To Great Lakes, Ill.*, Helen Walsh, Terre Haute, Ind. *To Norfolk, Va.*, Helen Rein, Ripley, Ohio. *To Mare Island, Calif.*, Mary P. Leeder, Los Angeles, Calif. *To Washington, D. C.*, Caroline C. Claude, Annapolis, Md. *To Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C.*, Marietta Pierson, Chevy Chase Station, D. C.

The following nurses have been transferred: *To Annapolis, Md.*, Aurel Jean Baker, New York; Gladys M. Baker, New York; Kathleen O'Brien, New York. *To Great Lakes, Ill.*, Elizabeth Lewis, Mare Island. *To League Island, Pa.*, Hester Bailey, Great Lakes; Anna E. Gorham, Chief Nurse, Mare Island; Marie J. Kane, Newport; Kathryn V. Sheehan, Newport. *To Mare Island, Calif.*, Sarah Almond, Chief Nurse, (temporary), *U. S. S. Mercy;* Ruth Anderson, (temporary), *U. S. S. Mercy;* Loretta V. Connor, Great Lakes; May V. Eidemiller, Pearl Harbor; Katharine C. Glancy, (temporary), *U. S. S. Mercy;* Norah Kelleher, Fort Lyon; Mary D. Towse, (temporary), *U. S. S. Mercy. To Naval Base Station, Norfolk, Va.*, Josephine Corbett, Chelsea; Gertrude B. Wagner, Chelsea. *To Newport, R. I.*, Margaret F. Bresnahan, Chelsea; Anna W. Gray, Chelsea; Louise Le Clair, New York; Isabelle M. Leininger, League Island. *To New York, N. Y.*, Helen D. Carlisle, Newport; Nora B. Frederick, Annapolis; Anna M. Swanson, Great Lakes; Helen M. Wamsley, Newport. *To Pearl Harbor, T. H.*, Marilla Berry and Mary A. Murphy, Canacao. *To Quantico, Va.*, Hilda L. Bauman, Charleston; Kathryn M. Bonner, League Island; Jane E. Hamilton, Charleston. *To Washington, D. C.*, Adah L. Farnsworth, Newport; Laura E. Greenwood, Great Lakes; Ethel M. Redden, Newport.

The following nurses have been transferred from inactive to duty status: *To Chelsea, Mass.*, Eunice A. Ryan, Clifton Springs, N. Y. *To Washington, D. C.*, Irva R. Young, Washington, D. C.

The following nurses have been discharged from inactive status: Margaret C. Evans; Ida M. Fisher; Mary E. McInnes; Mary E. Olding; Dorothea Rosenmuller; and Loretta M. Self.

Honorable Discharges.—Mildred R. Beat, Pearl Harbor; Charlotte F. Hyde, Canacao; Mary Agnes Mulcahy, League Island; Ethyl J. Parks, Portsmouth, N. H.; Stephina M. Zezaski, Pearl Harbor.

Resignations.—Hulda H. Davis, Great Lakes; Margaret Kennedy, New York; Rose T. McCracken, Mare Island; Elizabeth A. Tubridy, Great Lakes; Bessie A. Van Winkle, Quantico; Jennie M. Zudrell, Great Lakes.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NURSE CORPS

The following is the list of promotions and transfers of Chief Nurses and Assistant Chief Nurses for the month of March: Sue A. Wilson, Head Nurse, Palo Alto, No. 24, transferred, Acting Chief Nurse, Houston, No. 25; Alice O'Dwyer, promoted, Assistant Chief Nurse, Houston, No. 25; Emma Sater, Chief Nurse, Houston, No. 25, transferred, Chief Nurse, Waukesha, No. 37; Mary Hart, Head Nurse, New Haven, No. 41, transferred, Acting Chief Nurse, Memphis, No. 12; Frances Ryan, Staff Nurse, promoted, Acting Chief Nurse, Lake City, No. 63; Mayme Hall, promoted, Assistant Chief Nurse, Palo Alto, No. 24; Nina Washmuth, Head Nurse, promoted, Assistant Chief Nurse, Oteen; Pauline McVey, Chief Nurse, Office District Supervisor, 4th District, Washington, D. C. The following nurses have been reinstated during the month of March: Mary G.

Elliott, Perryville, No. 42; Lulla Burke, West Roxbury, No. 44; June Sells, Arrowhead Springs, No. 54; Ora McCabe, Arrowhead Springs, No. 54; Mary McGlinn, Pittsburgh, No. 15; Dora Gamache, West Roxbury, No. 44; Marjory Duncan, Ellis Island, No. 43; Grace Engleman, Boise, No. 52; Mary Buzzard, Knoxville, No. 57; Louise Person, Chicago, No. 30; Helen Brundage, Boston, No. 2; Frances Ryan, Lake City, No. 63; Fern Hendry, Fort Thomas, No. 69; Gertrude Hasenjager, St. Louis, No. 35; Ruth Lindsey, Prescott, No. 50.

Three nurses, Mrs. Mary Hickey, Meta Brooke and Mabel Adams, have recently been promoted to Assistant Superintendents of Nurses for the purpose of recruiting nurses for the Public Health Service. One of these nurses will have the eastern district, one the western, and one the middle west, and it is hoped that in a short time sufficient nurses for the Public Health Service Hospitals will have been recruited.

The hospital at Helena, Montana, with a capacity of three hundred beds, will be ready on June 1. The hospital at Portland, Oregon, will be opened about that time.

Plans have been perfected for the organization of nurses' training schools in the Public Health Service and the programme is now ready for submission to the board of regents at Albany. The curriculum follows closely that of the Army School of Nursing, with the exception that the Public Health Service is able to give training in all branches of nursing except obstetrics, for which the affiliation will be made with some hospital in New York City. It is proposed to open these schools first at Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Md., and Fox Hills, N. Y.

There were appointed to the service during the last month 131 nurses, and 14 nurses were reinstated.

LUCY MINNIGERODE,
Superintendent of Nurses, U. S. P. H. S.

THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON HOSPITAL SERVICE held a meeting on March 8 in Chicago, Ill. At this time the American Dietetic Association and the National Tuberculosis Association were admitted as members of the Conference. It was decided to make the mid-winter meeting, which takes place at the same time as the Annual Congress on Medical Education, Licensure, Hospitals and Public Health, the annual meeting of the Conference. This decision made it necessary to re-elect the officers for the coming year and to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Henry. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Frank Billings; vice-presidents, Dr. A. R. Warner and Clara D. Noyes; treasurer, Dr. Harry E. Mock; trustees, Rev. Charles B. Moulinier, Dr. Winford H. Smith, and Minnie H. Ahrens. The following policies were adopted by the Conference: 1. Maintenance of the Library and Service Bureau. 2. Hospital Standardization; (a) Endorsement of the standards of the American College of Surgeons, (b) Negotiations for the transfer of field work of the College of Surgeons to the Hospital Conference if at any time the College desires to transfer the work, (c) Formulation of additional standards applicable, respectively, to follow-up work, statistical reports of clinical work, accounting nursing and the like. 3. Training of hospital executives; (a) Coöperation with the work of committees named by the Rockefeller Foundation. 4. Development of higher medical standards and more efficient community medical service through postgraduate teaching; (a) support the further development of interne standards, American Medical Association, (b) Promote the fifth or interne year as the prerequisite for independent practice, (c) Encourage systematic teaching of graduates at hospital centers, (d) Promotion of plans for the establishment of

closer relations between practitioners and well-equipped diagnostic centers (Hospitals and dispensaries). Among the papers at the afternoon session were: Adequate Medical Service for a Community, by Dr. Winford H. Smith; and Dietotherapy, by Lula Graves. Donelda R. Hamlin gave a report on the Hospital Library and Service Bureau, which was followed by a discussion on the general theme, The American Conference on Hospital Service. Mary C. Wheeler, Bena M. Henderson, Laura R. Logan, Jessie L. McDonald, Edna L. Foley and Minnie H. Ahrens were the delegates from our three national nursing organizations.

THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on September 12-16 in West Baden, Indiana.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORKERS will hold its annual meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 21 and 22.

THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in New York City, June 13-17.

THE NORTHWESTERN STATES' NURSES' ASSOCIATION, which includes Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, will hold a meeting on June 22-24, in Portland, Oregon. During the conference a joint meeting of the nurses and the social workers of the state will be held.

THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its biennial convention in Concord, New Hampshire, May 10, 11 and 12. An interesting programme has been prepared with particular reference to nursing problems of to-day. A large attendance is expected.

THE NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its next meeting in Boston on April 9. These meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from October to June. Mrs. Lois B. Ranton, an executive on the Board of the Boston Women's Trade Union League and also chairman of the Legislative Committee, will be the speaker for the April meeting. Her subject will be What the Working Woman Needs in Industry.

A Student Summer Conference is a ten days' gathering of students from colleges, universities, normal, and professional schools under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. Each day there are classes and special meetings for Bible Study, World Fellowship, and Community Study. The leading teachers and ministers of the country are invited as leaders in these conferences along with the student Y. W. C. A. secretaries. Student nurses or superintendents and instructors in training schools who may be interested in attending these conferences should apply to the Department of Conventions and Conferences, National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City. The list of conferences is as follows: Southern Student I., Blue Ridge, N. C., June 3-13; Southern Student II., Montreat, N. C., June 3-13; Eastern Student, Silver Bay, N. Y., June 14-24; Northeastern Student, Camp Maqua, Poland, Me., June 21-July 1; East Central Student, Eaglesmere Park, Pa., June 21-July 1; Central Student, College Camp, Wis., August 23-September 2; Rocky Mountain Student, Estes Park, Colo., August 16-26; Pacific Coast Student, Asilomar, Cal., June 18-28; Northwestern Student, Seabeck, Wash., August 29-September 8.

Alabama.—THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in Mobile, May 30 and 31; in Montgomery, May 30 and 31st, and in Birmingham, June 2 and 3.

Arizona.—The bill for state registration of nurses, which passed both the House of Representatives and the Senate by an unanimous vote, was signed by

Governor Thomas E. Campbell on March 12 and becomes a law on June 11. The bill reads as follows:

AN ACT

To regulate professional nursing of the sick in the State of Arizona, providing for the examination of and issuing of certificates to graduate nurses, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA:

Section 1. That the Governor of the State of Arizona shall appoint a State Board of Nurse Examiners for examination and certification of graduate nurses. This Board shall be composed of five graduate nurses, who shall be selected by the Governor from a list submitted by the Arizona State Nurses' Association, who shall have been graduated from an accredited school of nursing for nurses as defined by this Act, and shall be registered under the provisions of this Act. One of the members of this Board shall be designated to hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and thereafter upon the expiration of the term of office of the person so appointed, the Governor of the State shall appoint a successor to each person whose term of office shall expire, said appointment to be for five years. In case appointment of a successor is not made before the expiration of the term of any member, such member shall hold office until a successor is appointed and duly qualified. Any vacancy occurring in membership of the Board shall be filled by the Governor of this State for the unexpired term of such member. All appointments shall be made by the Governor from lists of nurses submitted by the Arizona State Nurses' Association.

Section 2. The members of the State Board of Nurse Examiners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, make and file with the Secretary of State the Constitutional Oath of Office. They shall, as soon as organized, and annually thereafter, in the month of January, elect from their membership, a president, and secretary, who shall be the treasurer of the Board and inspector of all schools of nursing within the State of Arizona, subject to the provisions of this Act. The treasurer, before entering upon his or her duties, shall file a bond with the Secretary of State for such sum as shall be required by the said Secretary of State. The Board shall adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act to govern its proceedings, and also a seal, and the secretary shall have the care and custody thereof, and shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Board, including a register of the names of all nurses duly registered under this Act, which shall be open at all times to public scrutiny; and the Board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this Act and may incur necessary expenses in that behalf. The secretary of the Board shall receive a salary, which shall be fixed by the Board, and he or she shall also receive traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of his or her official duties. The other members shall receive the sum of Five Dollars per day for each day actually engaged in this service and all legitimate and necessary expenses and salaries shall be paid from the fees received by the Board under the provisions of this Act, and no part of the salary and other expenses of the Board shall be paid out of the State Treasury. All moneys received in excess of said per diem allowance and other expenses provided for shall be held by the treasurer as a Special Fund for meeting the expenses of said Board, and the cost of annual reports of proceedings of said Board.

Section 3. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the Board shall be called by the secretary upon the written request of any two members.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board to meet at least once in every six months, notice of which shall be given in not less than six newspapers of the State and in at least one nursing journal thirty days previous to the time of meeting. At such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Board to examine all applicants seeking certification under the provisions of this Act. The examination shall be of such a character as to determine the fitness of the applicant to practice professional nursing of the sick. If the result of the examination of any applicant shall be satisfactory to a majority of the Board, the secretary shall, upon an order of the Board, issue to the applicant a certificate to that effect, whereupon the person named in the certificate shall be declared duly licensed to practice professional nursing in this State for the period of one year from the date of the recording of such certificate, in the office of the Recorder of the County wherein said applicant resides: Provided, that such certificate may be renewed annually thereafter without examination, or the performance of any duty other than the payment of an annual license fee of one dollar to the treasurer of the State Board of Nurse Examiners and the recording of such renewal certificate in the office of the recorder as aforesaid: Provided further, that the County Recorder shall record such certificate upon the payment of a fee of one dollar and shall record such renewal certificate without charge.

Section 5. An applicant who desires to practice professional nursing shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he or she is more than twenty years of age, has received sufficient preliminary education as may be determined by the Board and must present evidence satisfactory to the Board of having completed in an accredited school of nursing a course of instruction including the number of hours of theoretical teaching as required by the Board during two years' actual training in the care of medical and surgical patients (male and female), obstetrical patients and sick children. The applicant shall have two trained or graduate nurses, who are personally acquainted with the applicant, certify that such applicant is honest, trustworthy and of good moral character and not addicted to the use of intoxicants or narcotics, together with such other reasonable information as the Board may require from such vouchers, which certificate shall be endorsed upon the application. Every applicant for registration shall pay a fee of ten dollars upon filing the application and one dollar for renewal of license yearly thereafter. An accredited school of nursing is hereby defined to be a school for the education and training of nurses attached to or operated in connection with a hospital or hospitals giving a course of instruction in theoretical teaching and practical work covering not less than two or more than three years. Theoretical teaching shall consist of the required number of hours of instruction in such subjects, and arranged in such order as the Board may from time to time determine. Practical teaching shall consist of instruction in the care of medical and surgical patients, obstetrical patients and sick children, as may be determined by the Board. Schools mantaining a three year course must be connected with a hospital having a daily average of not less than one hundred patients and which shall provide in addition to the requirement of the two year course, the theoretical and practical teaching in such subjects and arranged in such order of instruction as the Board may determine.

Section 6. Any person who shall show to the satisfaction of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, that he or she graduated from a school of nursing connected with the general hospital of good standing prior to the first day of January, 1921, or who was in training on the first day of January, 1921, and shall thereafter be graduated, shall be entitled to a license without passing an

examination: Provided, such application shall be made within twelve months after the passage of this Act.

Section 7. All persons who have duly received licenses or certificates in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be known and styled as registered nurses, and it shall be unlawful, after one year from the passage of this Act, for any other person to advertise or assume the title of Registered Nurse, or to use the abbreviation of "R. N.", or any other words, letters or figures to indicate that the person using the same is a Registered Nurse.

Section 8. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor more than fifty dollars ($50), for the first offense, and not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) for each subsequent offense.

Section 9. This act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, and also, it shall not apply to any person nursing the sick for hire, but who does not in any way assume to be or practice as a registered nurse.

Section 10. Any person who shall wilfully make any false representation to the State Board of Nurse Examiners in applying for a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10), nor more than fifty dollars ($50).

Section 11. The State Board of Nurse Examiners shall have the power to revoke any certificate or license issued in accordance with this Act by four-fifths (4-5) majority vote of said Board for gross incompetency, dishonesty, habitual intemperance or any act derogatory to the morals or standing of the profession of nursing, as may be determined by the Board, but before any license or certificate shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall be entitled to at least thirty days' notice of the charges against him or her, and the time and place of hearing and determining such charges, at which time and place he or she shall be entitled to be heard. Upon the revocation of any certificate or license, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Board to strike the name of the holder thereof from the roll of registered nurses.

Section 12. The State Board of Nurse Examiners, upon written application, together with such references and proof of identification as the Board may by rule prescribe, may issue a certificate without examination to any person who shall have been registered under the law of any other state or territory of the United States, or of a foreign country or province, the requirements of which for securing such registration were at the time of issuance thereof, equivalent to the requirements prescribed by this Act, and which give the same privilege to registered nurses of this state; provided, that every applicant shall pay the fee and record their certificate as required by sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act.

Section 13. This Act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 1 has the following officers: President, Mrs. Lillian Russell; vice-president, Helen Egan; secretary, Ross Benanto; treasurer, Sara Righetti. **Phoenix.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL was organized February 10, with a membership of 33. The officers elected were: President, Rose Benanato; vice-president, Mrs. Dora Burch; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Culp. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL awarded diplomas to thirteen young women on March 31. This class was the first to be graduated under the new state registration law. Mrs. H. A. Guild addressed the class on

The Opportunities of the State Federation of Registered Nurses for Public Services.

Arkansas: Hot Springs.—THE LEO N. LEVI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION was recently organized. The following officers were elected: President, Maud Ussery; vice-president, Ruth Russell, and secretary-treasurer, Nell Young. Extensive plans are under way for a new nurses' home in connection with the Levi Memorial Hospital and a $25,000 addition to the hospital free dispensary is being made. Elda Chaffee has succeeded Nell Young as head nurse and Artie Lee Sheffield has been appointed chief clinic nurse at the hospital.

California: Oakland.—THE FABIOLA ALUMNAE held its annual meeting on April 30, to which the graduating class of 1921 was invited. Beginning May Day, 1921, one half of the alumnae dues will be placed to the credit of the "Jennie Jessen Memorial Relief Fund" for local needs. Nurses were urged to contribute to the National Relief Fund, and to the National Educational Fund.

Colorado.—Mary B. Eyre has been appointed president of the Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Connecticut: Hartford.—Katherine E. Hayes, class of 1919, Mary E. McCarthy, senior nurse, and Mollie T. O'Leary, junior nurse of the St. Francis Hospital School for Nurses have entered the Novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Delaware.—THE DELAWARE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold the next examination on Monday, June 6, at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington. All applications must be in ten days before the date of examination. Applications should be filed with the secretary, Mary A. Moran, 1313 Clayton Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Florida.—THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for registration of graduate nurses on June 5 and 7, and for registration of licensed attendants on June 8 at the Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine. Applications should be filed fifteen days previous to date of examination with the secretary, Louisa B. Benham, Hawthorne. THE FLORIDA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held their annual meeting on March 19, in Jacksonville. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Louise Collins; vice-presidents, Ella Tesch and L. A. Booth; secretary, Jeanie Craig; treasurer, Ola Connell. Following addresses by Prof. A. Hathaway and by Dr. T. Z. Cason, a supper, concert and dance were enjoyed by the members present.

Georgia.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 4 has been active during the year. Three new sections have been organized: Public Health; Private Duty, and League of Nursing Education. The association conducts the Nurses' Club, which was organized two years ago. The Central Directory, which is in the club house, is self-supporting and the nurses and general public have been greatly benefitted by its development. Its usefulness was especially felt during the influenza epidemic. The total calls for the year were 4,242, most of which were filled. The association has conducted several benefits for financing the club. From these benefits $75 was donated to King's Daughters for a Tuberculosis Clinic and a Children's Nursery.

Illinois: Chicago.—Owing to the recent consolidation of the Divisions of the American Red Cross several new Field Directors of Nursing Service from the Northern Division have been added to the staff of the Central Division. Phyllis M. Dacey, former Acting Director of the Department of Nursing of Northern Division, will be an associate of Minnie H. Ahrens, Director of the Department of Nursing of Central Division, with headquarters in Chicago. Frances Brink is Field Director of Nursing Service in Minnesota. She is also Supervising

Nurse of the Minnesota State Department of Health. Ruth Houlton is Assistant Field Director of Nursing in Minnesota and is also Miss Brink's assistant in the Minnesota State Department of Health. Ruth Bracken is Field Director of Nursing Service in North Dakota. She is also Supervising Nurse of the North Dakota State Department of Health. Mary Fraser is Field Director of Nursing Service in South Dakota. She is also Supervising Nurse of the South Dakota State Department of Health. With the transfer of Michigan from Central Division to Lake Division, I. Malinde Havey, Field Director of Nursing Service in Michigan, transfers her headquarters to Cleveland, Ohio. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL will hold commencement exercises for the class of 1921 on May 16. An alumnae reception to the graduating class will be held May 17. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on April 5. The following officers were elected: President, Cora Ayer; vice-president, Mrs. Adelyn R. Richter; secretary, Henrietta Ritchie; treasurer, Mary Morley. The annual luncheon will be held May 17. Jane Delano Post, American Legion, held its monthly meeting on April 4. THE ELIZABETH MCCORMICK MEMORIAL FUND will conduct an institute for the training of nutrition workers June 13-28. Dr. William R. P. Emerson, of Boston, will give lectures and class demonstrations, assisted by members of the staff of the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund. For information concerning the institute write to the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund, 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Carol Martin, a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and recently a student at Teachers College, has taken the place of Katherine Olmsted, as Executive Secretary, Central Council of Nursing Education. Mrs. Estelle C. Kock, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has resigned her position as superintendent of the Henrotin Hospital and is now Business Manager of the Oak Park Country Club, Oak Park, Ill. Ella Ottery, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a position with the Metabolic Clinic of the Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif. Edna Love has resigned her position in St. Luke's Hospital and has gone to be with her parents at her home in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Indiana.—THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for the registration of applicants on May 20 and 21 in the State House, Indianapolis. Applications should be filed with the secretary, Edna Humphrey, Crawfordsville. **LaFayette.**—Grace Morehouse, graduate of the LaFayette Home Hospital, has resigned her position as Flower Mission nurse and has accepted a position as public health nurse in Logansport, Ind.

Iowa: Burlington.—DISTRICT No. 2 held a meeting at the Burlington Hospital, on March 19. Merle Wright told of her nutrition classes; a report of the proposed legislation was considered; and Dorothy Erdman, Field Director for the Red Cross Public Health Nursing outlined organization plans for county nursing for the coming year. A group of school children sang health songs. The Association instructed the secretary to send telegrams to all senators and representatives from the district asking them to favorably consider the nurses' bill. An invitation to Washington was accepted for the June meeting. **Cedar Falls.**—District No. 4 had its March meeting at the Sartori Hospital. The President, Nanna Colby, gave an interesting account of a legislative meeting held in Des Moines. The next meeting will be held at Waverly. **Waterloo.**—THE NURSES' CLUB met with Minnie Maibauer on April 7. THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting accepted several new members.

This Association was organized last year and is growing rapidly. **Centerville.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL was organized recently and has affiliated with District No. 2.

Kansas.—THE KANSAS STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration in Topeka, June 1 and 2. Nurses expecting to take this examination should file their applications at least ten days before the examination with the secretary of the Board, Sister Mary Helena, St. Barnabas Hospital, Salina. **Topeka.**—CHRIST'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE will hold its annual meeting at the hospital on June 7. Neva Anderson has been appointed delegate to the state meeting.

Kentucky: Louisville.—THE KENTUCKY STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold an annual meeting June 8-10 in Louisville.

Maryland: Balimore.—THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for State registration during the third week in May. All applications must be filed fifteen days prior to the date of examination, with the secretary, Mary Cary Packard, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore. Evelyn Oliver, class of 1903, Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, has resigned her position at that hospital and has accepted the position as superintendent of the Mission Hospital, La Grange, Ga. Lucy Chisholm, class of 1903, and Ada Cresap, class of 1910, Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School, have gone to La Grange, Ga., to assist Miss Oliver. Mary Macdonald class of 1903, Johns Hopkins Training School, has resigned her position with the National Mental Hygiene Society and has sailed for Europe with her brother, Colonel J. F. Macdonald. Marie Wunsch and Lillie Harmon, graduates of Johns Hopkins Hospital, have recently accepted positions as floor supervisors at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Massachusetts.—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting June 13-14. "Graduate Nurses' Night" is to be held on the evening of June 14. **Boston.**—THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination June 28-29. Applications must be filed at least seven days prior to the date of the examination, with the secretary, Walter P. Bowers, M.D., State House, Boston. THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave two small plays recently to raise money toward a fund to provide books for the library. The sum of fifty dollars was raised. THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB held its quarterly meeting February 23. F. C. Irving, M.D., spoke on Some of the Latest Methods in Obstetrics. On February 18 a tea was given in honor of the retiring State Treasurer, Charlotte W. Dana, who was at one time treasurer of the club. On March 19 a mass meeting was held for the purpose of recruiting student nurses. THE BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has placed an enlarged photograph of Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, and a brass plate with dates 1873-1914 in the reception room. Mrs. Higgins was Superintendent of the hospital for forty-six years. The graduate nurses are urged to join the Alumnae Association and are requested to send their names to Cornelia Macpherson, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass. **Cambridge.**—THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB gave a reception and tea recently to Linda Richards at her home. She was handsomely remembered by her friends. Miss Richards is now in Foxboro, Mass. **Fall River.**—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNION HOSPITAL entertained the class of 1921 at a dinner on April 6. Jessie M. Cann, directress of nurses, Margaret Carrington, Instructress, and Mary K. Nelson, who was recently appointed Superintendent of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, were also guests. **Lawrence.**—THE LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL

held graduating exercises on April 2 for twenty-one nurses. An address was given by Edward Howard Griggs, A.M., L.H.D., on Self-culture and Social Service Through the Vocation. Many members of the class are planning to fit themselves for some special work. One member is preparing for foreign missionary work. **Pittsfield.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOUSE OF MERCY HOSPITAL held a dance recently for the benefit of the alumnae house. Ida J. Anstead, superintendent of the House of Mercy Hospital, addressed the students of the Dalton High School recently on Choosing a Vocation, in connection with the state recruiting campaign. The Henry W. Bishop 3d Memorial Training School was represented at the state meeting for recruiting in Boston, by the President of the Board, a supervisor, and a student nurse.

Michigan.—THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at the Durant Hotel in Flint on May 3, 4, 5 and 6. M. Irene Gibbons is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. **Ann Arbor.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES is planning a reunion to be held the week of June 25. All graduates of the school are urged to attend. The secretary, Josephine Nott, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will arrange for accommodations if notified by June 1.

Missouri: St. Louis.—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has placed two gold stars on its service flag for the two members lost in service: Miss Koellner, who died in France and Miss Kleinfelter, who died in camp. Ida Crook, class of 1921, St. John's Hospital, is taking a course as technician. A course of six lectures on Medical Jurisprudence and Parliamentary Law has been given to the alumnae members of the St. John's Hospital, by Charles Newman, Attorney.

Nebraska: Lincoln.—THE NEBRASKA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its next regular examinations in Omaha and Lincoln, May 23 and 24. For information and applications, write H. H. Antles, Secretary, Department of Public Welfare, Lincoln, Nebraska.

New Hampshire: Manchester.—THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND BRANCH CHAIRMEN OF THE FACTORY NURSES' CONFERENCE held a special meeting at Boston University on March 19 for the purpose of adjusting the policies of the organization and to consider the recommendations of employers for extending the scope of industrial nursing to meet present social and economic situations. Representatives from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island were present.

New Jersey.—THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its next examination for certificate of registered nurse on June 17, in the State House, Trenton. Applications must be filed at least fifteen days prior to date of the examination, with the secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Higbid, 302 McFadden Bldg., Hackensack, New Jersey. THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION and THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held an annual meeting on April 6 in Hackensack. The following officers were elected: President, Elizabeth J. Higbid; first vice-president, Annie Curry; second vice-president, Katherine Leith; secretary, Mrs. A. N. Pierson; treasurer, Jennie Manly; director, Jennie M. Shaw. At the League meeting held on April 5, Annie W. Goodrich gave a paper on Present Problems in Nursing Training Schools and Methods of Relief. Harriet Gillette spoke on The Conditions under which the Length of Nurses' Training Might Be Reduced. Marietta B. Squires spoke on Nursing in the Department of Personal Relations of a Large Department Store. E. E. Pierce gave a paper on The Eastern Council of Nursing Education. Hon.

Spencer D. Baldwin gave the address of welcome at the meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association on April 6. Mabel Hall responded. Florence M. Johnson, Red Cross Nursing Service, Atlantic Division, gave a paper on Plans for Recruiting Student Nurses; and Dr. Julius Levy, Director, Child Hygiene Division, Department of Health, Newark, N. J., gave an address on the Importance of the Child Hygiene Work, and on the Supervision of Midwives. The meeting was very well attended. **Long Branch.**—THE MONMOUTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, held commencement exercises for twelve graduates on March 11. Isabel Stewart, of Teachers College, delivered the address, which was followed by a reception.

New York: Buffalo.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 1 held its monthly meeting on March 16 at the Club House. A nominating committee was appointed for the annual election of officers to be held in May. A committee of nurses representing the hospitals of the district was also appointed to consider means of interesting young women to enter hospitals having registered training schools for nurses. The next meeting will be held on April 20, at the Erie County Hospital. **Rochester.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 2 invited the Senior nurses of the training schools in the district to be guests at its March meeting. Talks were given explaining the need for nurses in the various nursing activities, including the Red Cross; League of Nursing Education; Alumnae, District, State and National Organizations. Invitations were extended to the nurses to become Club members, to join the Central Directory and to become JOURNAL subscribers. A social hour followed the meeting. THE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting on April 5. Student nurses from various hospitals discussed some of the problems in the training schools. **Oneida.**—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 7 held its regular meeting at the Broad Street Hospital, on March 10. Dr. Eugene Carpenter gave an illustrated lecture on the History of Medicine, and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be held in Little Falls, and will be a "Dutch Supper." **Saranac Lake.**—THE SARANAC LAKE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT No. 8, met with Alida B. Craig, on April 5. Dr. S. F. Blanchet gave a talk on the results he had obtained in the treatment of tuberculosis by use of the Alpine Lamp. **New York City.**—THE ADVISORY COUNCIL appointed under the Nurse Practice Act at its first meeting on February 10, elected Amy M. Hilliard secretary. Annie W. Goodrich and Theodora LeFebre are also members of the Council. Olive Garland, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, is superintendent of Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba. THE NEW YORK COUNTIES REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT No. 13, held a meeting on March 1, and elected the following officers: President, Isabel Lount Evans; vice-president, Emily Robinson; recording secretary, Julia Phillips; corresponding secretary, Madeline Oldfield; Board of Trustees: Miss Greener, Miss Golding, Miss Greenthal, Miss Brockway, Miss Lurkins, and Elizabeth Burns. THE NEW YORK INDUSTRIAL NURSES' CLUB was organized in November by the industrial nurses of New York and vicinity. With an initial membership of fifteen nurses, each succeeding meeting has shown a rapidly increasing membership. Through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, delightful dinner meetings are held each month in the employees' lunch room, and men and women who are prominent in public health affairs speak. The personnel of this club consists of representatives of all classes of industry. The secretary is Marjorie Lewis, 1919 7th Avenue, New York City. THE FRENCH HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises on March 30. Dr. Seth Milliken addressed the graduating class. L. Wrong, class of 1910, St.

Luke's Hospital, New York City, is in charge of the Home for Children at Sea Cliff, Long Island.

North Carolina: Raleigh.—THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES OF NORTH CAROLINA will meet in Raleigh, June 8-10, and will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in the House of Representatives. Applications should be filed with the secretary, Effie E. Cain, 1206 South Fulton Street, Salisbury.

Ohio.—THE OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its state meeting on May 12-17 in Cleveland. THE OHIO NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD will hold the next examinations for nurses on June 9, 10, and 11. Applications should be filed with the secretary, H. M. Platter, M.D., State House, Columbus. A Publicity Campaign for recruiting student nurses is being conducted throughout the state. Mary Gladwin has been engaged as state speaker, and will devote the coming few months to speaking at colleges, clubs, etc., in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. The campaign headquarters for DISTRICT NO. 4 has been established at the Nursing Center, and Mrs. Husk has been appointed Executive Secretary to direct the campaign. Bill 249 in the legislature, which provided for a complete reorganization of the administration of state affairs, has been amended to the extent of making no proposed change in the administration of medical and nursing examinations or the control of such Boards. **Dayton.**—An institute for instructors and directors of nursing schools was held for five days in April. Discussions and demonstrations were held on the methods of teaching Anatomy and Physiology, Practical Procedures, Pediatrics, Ethics, History of Nursing, Materia Medica, Bacteriology, Hygiene, Dietetics, Medical Nursing and Obstetrics. **Cincinnati.**—THE SENIOR CLASS OF THE CHRIST HOSPITAL at the February meeting of the Christ Hospital Alumnae Association voted to subscribe as a class to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. This class has the honor of being the first class to publish *The Revista.*

Oregon: Portland.—THE EMANUEL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, which was organized on March 30, has been admitted to the state association. Frances Ellis has resigned from the State Board of Nurses Examination and Registration and Jane V. Doyle has been appointed to finish her unexpired term. Grace Phelps has been appointed as the new member on the Board to serve three years.

Pennsylvania: Erie.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION NO. 8 held its annual meeting on January 26, at which the alumnae associations of the Hamot, St Vincent's, Corry, Warren State and Meadville City Hospitals were represented. Harriet Gillette, formerly directress of nurses, Hamot Hospital, resigned as president of the district. Miss Gillette has accepted a position as inspector of training schools in New York State. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Faith Collins; vice-presidents, Elizabeth Brooks and Lillian Sieger; secretary, Susan McFeeley; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Forringer; directors for three years: Agnes Heibel, Margaret McLaren; directors for two years: Miss Lester, Lydia Whiton, Mrs. Amy McLaren. The first quarterly meeting was held March 16 and the President appointed the following chairmen for the various committees: League of Nursing Education, Margaret McLaren; Public Health Nursing, Susan McFeeley; Private Duty Section, Agnes Waitman; Eligibility, Lydia Whiton; Nominations, Edna Stafford; Education and Publicity, Mrs. Amy McLaren; Auditing, Elizabeth Brooks; Nurses' Relief Fund, Ethlyn Secort. Clare Peck, Superintendent of Oil City Hospital, was a visitor at the meeting and gave good suggestions on recruiting the student nurses. The next meeting will be held in Corry, in May. **Philadelphia.**—THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on March 28, and the following officers were elected: President, S. Lillian Clayton; vice-president, Sarah A. Krewson; secretary, Beryl P. Worth; corresponding secretary, Mary Van Thuyne; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Brogan Gillespie. **Pittsburgh.**—THE MERCY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its regular meeting elected the following officers: President, Jane Moran; vice-presidents, Rose Nagle and Rose Kaiser; secretary, Nora Ammon; treasurer, Minnette DeLozier. Rev. James P. Cox was elected chaplain. Father Cox served as chaplain to Base Hospital No. 27 in France. The Alumnae Association entertained the graduating class at a ball on April 11. **Braddock.**—THE BRADDOCK GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, A. Luisenmayer; vice-president, S. Harvey; secretary, Mrs. M. Turner; treasurer, Mrs. M. Moore. The following members were elected chairmen of committees: Membership, Mrs. M. Moore; Visiting, Mrs. S. Boli; Auditing, E. Walberg; Social, L. Spraggow. Arrangements have been made to entertain the graduating class of 1921 at a luncheon and theater party. The Association has thirty-nine resident and six non-resident members.

Rhode Island: Providence.—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE and THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB held a joint meeting on March 29. Dr. Frederick T. Rogers gave an illustrated address on his recent trip to China. A campaign for recruiting nurses was planned for April 11-16.

South Carolina.—THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its next examination for the registration of nurses beginning June 28. Applications should be filed with the secretary, A. Earle Boozer, M.D., Columbia.

South Dakota: Mitchell.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATION No. 2 will hold its annual meeting on May 2.

Texas: Cuero.—DINTER POST No. 3, AMERICAN LEGION, gave a reception to Ella White, who spent nearly three years in Europe during the war. The Reuss Hospital also entertained Miss White. A silver drinking cup was presented to her by the nurses of Cuero, as an expression of appreciation for her services.

Virginia.—THE VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Danville on May 25-27.

Wyoming.—THE WYOMING STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will meet on June 4 in Cheyenne. THE WYOMING STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in Cheyenne, on June 1-2-3. All applications should be filed in advance with the secretary, Mrs. H. C. Olsen, 605 East 21st Street, Cheyenne.

BIRTHS

On February 14, in Cincinnati, Ohio, a daughter, Florence, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woolenweber. Mrs. Woolenweber was Florence Weisenbach, class of 1917, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On February 11, in Los Angeles, Calif., a daughter, Dorothy Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. Belyea. Mrs. Belyea was Grace McKay, a graduate of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

On March 19, in New York City, a daughter, Arlene Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. W. May. Mrs. May was Selma Buschatzky, class of 1918, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City.

On March 29, in Sidney, Montana, a son, Houston Haddon, to Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons. Mrs. Parsons was formerly Nora M. Shearer, class of 1912, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

On February 22, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. Mrs. Kerr was Miss Walkomis, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.

On February 25, in Schenectady, N. Y., a second son, Wilson Farnsworth, to Mrs. Edward L. Clark. Mrs. Clark was Eleanor Fowle, class of 1918, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Recently, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Rapp. Mrs. Rapp was Lena Bjornstadt, class of 1919, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On April 7, in Point Marion, Pa., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conn. Mrs. Conn was Marguerite Martin, class of 1916, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On March 1, in Chicago, Ill., a son, John, to Dr. and Mrs. William Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt was Ada Monroe, class of 1912, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On March 20, in La Junta, Colo., a daughter, Bernadine Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noble. Mrs. Noble was Bernadine Fennelly, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On January 14, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ghoreyeb, of Java, Palestine. Mrs. Ghoreyeb was Hazel Titus, class of 1915, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On March 22, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter, Dorothy, to Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Sharp. Mrs. Sharp was Alice Percy, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On March 13, in Pueblo, Colo., a daughter, Catherine Josephine, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christian. Mrs. Christian was Faye L. Jackson, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On February 3, in Hartford, Conn., a son, Joseph Michael, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gallager. Mrs. Gallager was Clara E. Payne, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On March 11, in Albuquerque, N. M., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Cornish, Jr. Mrs. Cornish was Dora Thomas, St. Luke's Hospital Training School, New York City.

On February 1, in Chicago, Ill., a daughter, Helen Hamilton, to Dr. and Mrs. McNeill. Mrs. McNeill was formerly Helen Hamilton.

Recently, in Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Mary Lucille, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley. Mrs. Foley was Mary Halloran, class of 1917, St. Francis Hospital School for Nurses, Hartford, Conn.

On March 5, in Holly Bluffs, Miss., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Stoner. Mrs. Stoner was G. Rae Shively, a graduate of the LaFayette Home Hospital, LaFayette, Ind.

On February 13, in Wilsonville, Ore., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Seeley. Mrs. Seeley was Susanne Brunner, class of 1916, St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Ore. She was a member of Base Hospital No. 46, A. E. F.

On December 2, 1920, a daughter, Helen Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was B. Sylvia Broughton, class of 1916, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On March 11, a daughter, Eileen Doris, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Messer. Mrs. Messer was Muriel Cornell, class of 1919, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

MARRIAGES

On March 26, in Casper, Wyo., Lillian Myers, class of 1920, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, to C. E. Arrighi. Mr. and Mrs. Arrighi will live in Denver, Colo.

Recently, Mona Wiede, class of 1920, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, to Charles Plath. Mr. and Mrs. Plath will live in Lawrence, Kansas.

On January 26, in San Antonio, Texas, Edith Harris, class of 1917, Washington University Training School, to J. W. Prewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt will live in San Antonio.

On December 6, 1920, Pauline Cook, class of 1918, Washington University Training School, to James R. Dean, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dean will live in Los Angeles, Calif.

On December 28, 1920, Helen R. Harrison, class of 1918, Washington University Training School, to Hugo Muench, Jr., M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Muench left for Brazil the latter part of March, where Dr. Muench will be one of the senior officers of the International Public Health Service.

On February 25, in Houston, Texas, Ann Schlafendorf, class of 1918, City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, N. Y., to Major John B. Banguss, of the U. S. P. H. S., Hospital No. 25, Houston, Texas.

On January 1, Hilda Mann, class of 1920, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Leslie E. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Berkley-Norfolk, Virginia.

On March 3, Mildred Deputy, class of 1916, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Charles F. Bouldin. Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin will live in Baltimore, Md.

On February 4, in New York City, Irma Loyce Dunham, class of 1916, City Hospital, Auburn, N. Y., to Alfred Archer Bourne, of New York City. Miss Dunham was formerly an operating room nurse at the Mercy Hospital, Auburn, N. Y.

On March 26, Ethel Grimes, to Harry Shorter, of Litchfield, Illinois. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shorter were in service overseas. Miss Grimes served with Mobile Unit No. 1, in France.

On March 8, at Waukesha, Wis., Lola Dea Williams, class of 1920, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to John Youman, M.D., of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

On February 10, Alice Stewart, of St. Louis, Miss., to Carlysle Rozier, of Farmington, Mo.

On March 10, in Plymouth, Ind., Laura Bonnett, class of 1917, Bloomington City, Ind., to Royal Leonard Simmons. Miss Bonnett was formerly a nurse for Elkhart County. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will live in Elkhart.

On March 11, in St. Paul, Minn., Mabel Scott, class of 1917, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Roy Huggins. Miss Scott was superintendent of the Noblesville Hospital previous to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins will live in St. Paul.

Recently, in Mexico City, Mexico, Kora Kramer, class of 1918, Robert W. Long Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., to Alden Joseph Hiern. Miss Kramer was on the staff of the American Hospital in Mexico City. Mr. and Mrs. Hiern will live in Coyoacan, Mexico.

On March 19, in Mexico City, Mexico, Mary Esther Perkins, class of 1919, American Hospital, Mexico City, Mexico, to H. A. Monday, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Monday will live in Mexico City.

Recently, Elizabeth Holmes, class of 1909, Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Fred Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will live in Paulsboro, N. J.

On March 12, in New York City, Helen M. Lawrence, class of 1897, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., to Edward D. G. Conkling, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Conkling will live in Newark, N. J.

On April 6, in Toronto, Canada, Margaret Johnston, to A. Daunt Golden, M.C. Mr. and Mrs. Golden will live in Toronto.

In March, Hildegarde Katherine Hedburg, class of 1920, Henry W. Bishop 3d Memorial Training School, Pittsfield, Mass., to Vincent Cronin.

On February 7, in Newport, Ky., Ada Morrison Richey, class of 1914, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, to William Hedges Taylor.

On March 21, in Fort Myers, Fla., Mabel Sharp, class of 1916, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Clay S. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will live in Fort Myers, Fla.

On March 9, in Akron, Ohio, Leah Belle Maxwell, class of 1919, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Charles W. Ferree. Mr. and Mrs. Ferree will live in Point Marion, Pa.

On April 5, in Bristol, Conn., Anna T. Scott, class of 1920, St. Francis Hospital School for Nurses, Hartford, Conn., to John B. Wall. Mr. and Mrs. Wall will live in Hartford, Conn.

Recently, Blanche M. Bartlett, Bangor, Me., to Mr. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis live in Howland, Me.

Recently, Katherine M. Teale, class of 1901, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kan., to Mr. Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas will live in Kinguian, Ariz.

Recently, Martha E. Keaton, class of 1916, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kan., to Edward Poster. Mr. and Mrs. Poster will live in Pittsburgh, Pa.

On March 22, Margaret Louise Mitchell, class of 1914, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., to Thomas R. Buchan. Mr. and Mrs. Buchan will live in Fall River, Mass.

Recently, Mary Alberta McLaughlin, class of 1914, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., to Charles D. Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will live in Pawtucket, R. I.

On January 1, Ruth Meyers Hawbecker, class of 1920, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Harlan Stech, of West Chicago, Ill.

On February 16, Nellie J. Easton, class of 1919, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Clarence B. Moser of Strawberry Point, Iowa.

On March 31, Lydia Patience Barnes, class of 1918, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Edward Z. Gonter, of Shanesville, Ohio.

On January 26, Amelia Mumm, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Robert K. Gilbert, of Riverton, Wyo.

On February 10, in Portland, Ore., Margaret Belle Rhodes, class of 1919, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, to Harry E. Bonine, M.D.

On March 14, in Los Angeles, Calif., Marjorie S. Adams, class of 1918, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, to August P. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in San Francisco, Calif.

On February 22, Bonnie Rector, graduate of the LaFayette Hospital, LaFayette, Ind., to Floyd Mennen. Mr. and Mrs. Mennen will live on a farm near LaFayette.

On December 18, 1920, Opal Jones, graduate of the LaFayette Home Hospital, LaFayette, Ind., to Lt. Russell Williamson. Lt. and Mrs. Williamson will live in Los Angeles, Calif.

On March 30, Amelia K. Etschman, graduate of the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Alonzo R. Langway.

On April 9, in New York City, Esther Camille Cunkle, class of 1919, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to Charles Maxwell Jones, of Ashbowine, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Germantown, Pa.

On April 2, in New York City, Emily Rempsen, class of 1914, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., to L. J. Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will live in Boston.

Recently, Mae C. Lewis, class of 1917, Philadelphia, Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., to William V. Lacey. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey will live in Philadelphia.

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On February 13, at the Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio, Pearl Schisler, class of 1917, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Schisler was a member of Base Hospital No. 25, and during her entire term of enlistment, both here and abroad, gave untiring and loyal service.

Recently, at her home in Lakewood, N. J., following an illness of many months, Mrs. Maude E. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was Maude E. Bayley, a graduate of the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and her loss is deeply felt.

On March 23, at the home of her parents, near Delaware, Ohio, Irma Benton, class of 1916, Jane M. Case Training School for Nurses, Delaware, Ohio. Miss Benton had been for several years a faithful and efficient private duty nurse. At the time of her illness she was in Cincinnati, Ohio, studying to become a missionary. She leaves many friends who mourn the great loss felt in her death.

Recently, in Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Harriett Tompkins Lum. Mrs. Lum was Harriett Tompkins, class of 1912, Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven, Conn.

On January 25, in New Haven, Conn., after a distressing illness of many months, Mrs. Julia R. Marsh, class of 1899, Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven, Conn. Many friends mourn her loss deeply.

On April 14, at the Washington Boulevard Hospital, Chicago, ill., Mrs. E. R. Fabel. Mrs. Fabel was Charys Jones, class of 1917, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

On April 14, at the U. S. Hospital, No. 30, Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., Theresa Gilligan. Miss Gilligan had been ill a long time. She saw overseas service and was for ten years a faithful and efficient nurse in charge of the Dispensary work at the Juvenile Court of Cook County. The nursing profession has lost a valuable member.

On March 17, at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., Margaret Grace, class of 1891, Adelaide Hospital, South Australia. Miss Grace had served overseas the first two years of the war and after receiving her honorable discharge, she returned to Jacksonville and was in charge of the City Hospital. Miss Grace was ill only a short time and her death is a shock to her many friends who mourn her loss.